



*Bringing the County Closer to You!*

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**June 13, 2014**

**Reminder . . .**

**Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board Meeting**  
**Monday, June 30 7:00pm (date change!)**  
**Upcounty Regional Services Center**  
**12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown**

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***You're invited!***

**Groundbreaking Ceremony**  
**North Potomac Community Recreation Center**  
**Saturday, June 14 10:30m**  
**13860 Travilah Road, Potomac**

This project provides for the design of a 33,000 net square foot community recreation center and associated site of approximately 17 acres. The building will include typical elements such as a gymnasium, exercise room, social hall, kitchen, senior/community lounge, arts/kiln room, game room, vending space, conference room, offices, lobby, rest rooms, and storage space.

For more information, contact David Heltemes, Project Manager at 240-777-6064 or [david.heltemes@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:david.heltemes@montgomerycountymd.gov)

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***Health Freedom: A Path to Wellness Annual Celebration***  
***A 2 Mile Walk***

Saturday, June 14 8:00am – 11:00am

[Woodlawn Manor Cultural Park](#)

Cost: This is a ticketed event, [please click here for ticket prices.](#)



The Montgomery County's African-American Health Program welcomes you to participate in this year's "Health Freedom Walk." This is a wooded trail. Strollers and wheelchairs are not allowed. Features of the Walk include a guided hike with history of the Underground Railroad, musical entertainment, FREE health information, snacks & fun for the entire family!

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*Dept. of Parks asks . . .*

## **Tell us what you want at Ovid Hazen Wells Recreational Park!**

### **PUBLIC MEETING #2**

**Monday, June 16 7:30pm to 9:00 pm**

**Arora Hills Community Center**

**23030 Birch Mead Road, Clarksburg, MD 20871**

M-NCPPC Montgomery Parks invites you to provide input on Ovid Hazen Wells Recreational Park Master Plan Update. The purpose of the meeting is to present and gather public input on:

- A Concept Plan and Preliminary Program of Requirements (PPOR) for a **Family Destination Area including the relocated carousel**
- A location for the future **Clarksburg Recreation and Aquatics Center** if this park becomes the final location as determined by the Recreation Department
- A Concept Plan and Preliminary Program of Requirements for the **Central and Eastern Areas of the park**

If you can't make it to the meeting, please submit your comments online using the [online comment tool](#) for this project.

For more about the park, visit <http://www.montgomeryparks.org/calendar/index.php?com=detail&eID=2913>

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### ***Reminder:***

### ***County Celebrates Juneteenth!***

**Tuesday, June 17 6:00pm**

**BlackRock Center for the Arts**

**12901 Town Commons Drive, Germantown**

Includes Montgomery County Police Chief J. Thomas Manger reading the Emancipation Proclamation, the Montgomery County NAACP's ACT-SO (Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics) award-winning student performing artists, and the music of New Orleans musician Alan Green. To learn more about Juneteenth, visit [http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR\\_details.asp?PrID=13811](http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=13811)

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## **County to Hold Lottery for Farmer's Market Coupons for Low-Income Seniors; Limited Number of Coupons Available**

The coupons may be used at farmer's markets in Montgomery County and participating markets in the District of Columbia until November 30, 2014. Get details at

[http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR\\_details.asp?PrID=13807](http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=13807)

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## **South Germantown Splash Playground Open Daily Beginning June 13**

The South Germantown Splash Playground will be open every day of the week beginning Friday, June 13. There's a great new Water Fun Center this year, and hours of cool, splashy fun. Just \$4 for the whole day! For hours and more information, visit [www.SplashandGolf.com](http://www.SplashandGolf.com), and come see us soon!

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## County Council Approves Change to Ride On Fares

To keep Ride On bus fares consistent with rates approved by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), the Montgomery County Council approved the following transit rate changes that begin July 1. The new fares are shown below.

Get details at [http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR\\_details.asp?PrID=13805](http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=13805)

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*Don't Forget to Vote!*

Primary Election Day is **Tuesday, June 24, 2014**. However, **Early Voting** for the Primary began yesterday, **Thursday, June 12** and will run through **Thursday, June 19**. During this early voting period, you can vote at any one of nine locations in Montgomery County between 10 AM and 8 PM. The Early Voting Centers in Montgomery County are:

- Mid-County Community Recreation Center, 2004 Queensguard Road, Silver Spring, MD 20906
- Executive Office Building, 101 Monroe Street, Rockville, MD 20850
- Germantown Community Recreation Center, 18905 Kingsview Road, Germantown, MD 20874
- Marilyn J. Praisner Community Recreation Center, 14906 Old Columbia Pike, Burtonsville, MD 20866
- Silver Spring Civic Building, One Veterans Place, Silver Spring, MD 20910
- Activity Center at Bohrer Park, 506 South Frederick Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD 20877
- Damascus Community Recreation Center, 25520 Oak Drive, Damascus, MD 20872
- Jane E. Lawton Community Recreation Center, 4301 Willow Lane, Chevy Chase, MD 20815
- Wheaton Community Recreation Center, 11711 Georgia Avenue, Wheaton, MD 20902

Whether you chose to vote during Early Voting that begins today and ends next Thursday, June 19, or at the polls on Tuesday, June 24, Jurgensen provides five suggestions for voters:

**BE ON TIME AND AVOID PEAK HOURS IF POSSIBLE** – Early voting hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and voting hours on Election Day 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Whether you vote early or on Election Day, you must be in line to cast your ballot by 8 p.m. If you can, avoid the rush and vote in the late morning or mid-afternoon.

**IF YOU VOTE ON ELECTION DAY, KNOW YOUR ASSIGNED POLLING PLACE** – On Election Day, you are only registered to vote at the polling place that serves the precinct where you live. Going to the wrong polling place can lengthen your time at the polling place and cause longer lines. Find your polling place, by checking the sample ballot mailed to your home, visit the official polling place locator at [777vote.org](http://777vote.org) or call the Montgomery County Board of Elections at 240-777-VOTE.

**IF YOU CHOOSE TO VOTE EARLY, CHECK THE WAIT TIME PRIOR TO LEAVING YOUR HOME OR OFFICE** – Wait times at each of the nine Early Voting Centers in Montgomery County are updated in real time at [777vote.org](http://777vote.org).

**BRING A SAMPLE BALLOT TO THE POLLING PLACE** – Familiarize yourself with the contests and candidates on the ballot. Read your sample ballot carefully, make your selections in advance, and take it to the polling place to use as a guide – the voting process will be easier as a result. Your sample ballot also has answers to your questions about the voting process, including where to vote and how to operate the voting machines, and is printed in English and Spanish.

**ID MAY BE REQUIRED** – First-time voters in Montgomery County may be required to show proper identification such as a driver's license or official document including your name and address. It can also be helpful to bring your voter registration card, but it is not required to vote.

**IF YOU NEED HELP, ASK** – If you have a question or problem at the polls, do not hesitate to ask for assistance. Election officials are trained to assist voters with physical disabilities and answer questions about the voting process. The ballot is available in both English and Spanish. Voters can also bring their own interpreter to the polling place to help them with the voting process. If you make a mistake on your ballot, notify the election official immediately so that you can get a new ballot before you cast it.

For more information, call 240-777-VOTE, visit [www.777vote.org](http://www.777vote.org), our mobile app at 777vote.org, the Maryland State Board of Elections' website at <http://elections.state.md.us>, or follow the Montgomery County Board of Elections on Facebook or Twitter.

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**Note: The Council will be on recess June 23 – 27, 2014.**

**For more News from the Office of the County Executive, visit:** <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/news>

*For other news and meeting agendas, visit:*

**County Council** <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/csltmpl.asp?url=/content/council/news/news.asp>

**Planning Board** [http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news\\_releases](http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news_releases)

**Also check out the latest from:**

Department of Public Libraries <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/libraries/index.asp>

Department of Recreation <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp>

Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>

Department of Environmental Protection <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>

Department of Permitting Services <http://permittingervices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>

Office of Community Partnerships <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html>

Commission for Women <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html>